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Summary:

VFX Supervisor, Project Director, Producer, and Artist with a demonstrated record of unifying studio environments, artist teams and creative assets into inspired, cohesive, and compelling visual content.

Skills:

- Experienced in providing VFX and Real Time supervision, studio creative direction, cinematics and trailer direction, production leadership and technical direction for VFX, CG, Real Time, and Motion Design productions in a deadline driven studio production environment.
- Accomplished in managing and supervising multiple projects from concept to completion, including client management, VFX/CG/2D art and concept design, storyboarding, layout/pre-viz/post-viz execution, facial, body and stunt motion performance capture, key-frame animation, modeling, texturing, lighting and shading, compositing, editorial and post production.
- Experienced in pre-production team planning, script and project breakdowns, scheduling, target setting, and budgeting.
- Demonstrated ability in creating and producing visual treatments, pitch creation and project bidding, and client presentation for new business development.
- A strong ability to manage, organize and collaborate with studio and client teams both large and small, including client VFX Supervisors, Showrunners, Producers, Directors, Directors of Photography, Editors, Art Directors and Artists.
- Proficient in mentoring, team building, and leading in-house departments and artists, recruitment, creating job outlines and performance evaluation, as well as utilizing freelance artists and external vendors.
- Strong knowledge of visual art direction, cinematography, script writing, story and narrative development.
- Excellent written, verbal, presentation, and collaborative communication skills.
- Software: Adobe Creative Suite, Avid, Nuke, MotionBuilder, Maya, 3DS Max, Cinema4D, Unreal Engine. Production and tracking: Excel, Word and Flow Production Tracking/ShotGrid.

Experience:

VFX Supervisor – Zoic Studios Oct. 2017 to Jul. 2024 Real Time Department VFX Supervisor – Zoic Studios Feb. 2021 to Jul. 2023 200 to 300 Employees VFX Production Studio

- In-House VFX Supervisor and Real Time Department Supervisor on over 30 episodic, film, gaming, commercial and new business development productions.
- Supervised and created new business creative pitches and concepts, production bids, resource scheduling, shot execution software requirements, pipeline planning, tools development and project scheduling.
- Implemented the successful integration of Real Time technologies into the studio's VFX workflow with Executive Creative Directors. Led the development of department and production workflows, pipeline design, tools creation, artist and supervisor recruitment and overall visual development.
- Real Time creative executions for clients included: pre-visualization, post-visualization with shot plates, live action VFX final pixel render, full CG shot production, and virtual production content.

Creative Director/Cinematics Director/ VFX Supervisor - Waterproof Studios Jan. 2013 to Apr. 2017. 50 to 100 Employees CG, Real Time, VFX and Motion Design Production Studio

- Concept to completion CG, Real Time and VFX productions. Supervised and reviewed all elements of studio, freelance and external vendor production.
- Provided technical solutions to production pipelines and tracking. Implemented visual reference, succinct terminology and revision additions.
- Traveled as a New Business Team member for pitching, client relationship building, conventions and trade shows.
- Supervised creative pitches, production bids, on-going budgets, resource requirements and project scheduling.
- Ensured project creative aligned with client branding and narrative goals.
- Directed, planned and cast live action shoots and performance capture sessions involving facial and stunt performance.

Associate Creative Director - Goldtooth Creative Jan. 2012 to Dec. 2012 Trailer and Cinematics Director - Goldtooth Creative Feb. 2010 to Jan. 2012 50 to 100 Employees CG, Real Time, VFX and Motion Design Production Studio.

- Studio and Project Creative Direction.
- Hired as a Senior Motion Design Artist, promoted to Project Director and then Associate Creative Director for the studio. Worked on CG, VFX, Animation, Real Time, and Motion Design projects.
- Collaborated with studio Executive Creative Director, Executive Producer, CFO and Creative Director to define business goals, studio direction and project budgets.
- Worked in conjunction with client marketing teams to develop and script CG and game-play marketing trailer campaigns.
- Completed over 300 minutes of cinematics, marketing and campaign media direction including CG, Real Time, Live Action and Motion design content.

Compositor - The Embassy VFX Mar. 2009 to Jun. 2009 25 to 50 Employees VFX Production Studio

Supervisor/Lead Compositor - Five VFX May 2007 to Feb. 2010 25 to 50 Employees VFX Production Studio

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Compositor - Stargate Digital Sep. 2005 to Mar. 2006 25 to 50 Employees VFX Production Studio

Lead Compositor/Compositor - Bardel Entertainment Apr. 2003 to May 2007 500+ CG and 2D Animation Studio. Multiple contracts

Owner - 1134media Aug. 2000 to Dec. 2015 Freelance VFX and Motion Design

Account Executive/Coordinator - BBDO Vancouver Jun. 1996 to Feb. 1998 50 to 100 Employees Advertising Agency

Education:

2001 Vancouver Film School, New Media Program 1996 Sheridan College, School of Business, Advertising Program 1993 University of Guelph, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

References: Available upon request.

Credits:

2024 'The Sympathizer' S01E01/02 (HBO) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2023 'La Brea' S03E06 (NBC) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2023 'Secret Invasion' S01E02 (Disney+) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2023 '1923' S01E05/06 (Paramount+) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2023 'The Flash' S09E01/04-05/09-13 (CW) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2022 'Stargirl' S03E01/13 (WB) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2022 'The Peripheral' S01E01 (Amazon) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2022 'Paper Girls' S01E03/04/05 (Amazon) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2022 'The Midnight Club' S01E05 (Netflix) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2022 'For All Mankind' S03E05-010 (Apple TV) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2022 'Dark Winds' S01E01 (AMC) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2022 'The Boys' S03E03 (Amazon) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2021 'See' S02E08 (Apple TV+) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2021 'Epic' S0101, Pilot (ABC) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2021 'Stargirl' S02E13 (WB) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2021 'The Flash' S08E01/12/13 (CW) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2021 'Unreal Mega Grant' (Epic) - In-House VFX Supervisor 2021 'Sweet Tooth' S01E01 (Netflix) - Real Time VFX Supervisor 2021 'Superman & Lois' S01E01/E02 (WB) - In-House VFX Supervisor 2020 'Stargirl' S01 (WB) - In-House VFX Supervisor 2019 'Deadly Class' S01E03/04/05/06/09 (Sony) - In-House VFX Supervisor 2018 'Chilling Adventures of Sabrina' S01/S02 (WB/Netflix) - In-House VFX Supervisor 2018 'The End of the World as We Know It' Pilot (WB) - VFX Supervisor 2017 'The Exorcist' S02E10 (Fox) - In-House VFX Supervisor 2017 'Regions Bank - Break Room & Aversion Therapy' TV Spots - In-House VFX Supervisor 2017 'Rainbow Six Siege - Free Weekend Trailer' (Ubisoft) - Director/VFX Supervisor 2016 'Injustice 2' Game Cinematics (NetherRealm/WB Interactive Ent.) - Creative Director 2016 'Battleborn' Story Trailer (Gearbox/2K Games) - Creative Director/Compositor 2015 'Civilization BE' Rising Tide Trailer/Cinematic (Firaxis/2K Games) - Creative Director/Director 2015 'XCOM 2' In-Engine Launch Trailer (Firaxis/2K Games) - Creative Director/Director 2015 'XCOM 2' In-Engine Cinematics (Firaxis/2K Games) - Creative Director/Compositor 2015 'Praxis 17' CG Look Development (Waterproof Studios) - Creative Director/Designer 2015 'Shadow of the Beast' Cinematics (Heavy Spectrum/Sony) - Creative Director 2015 'Mortal Kombat X' CG Intro Cinematic (NetherRealm/WB Interactive Ent.) - Creative Director 2015 'Mortal Kombat X' In-Engine Cinematics (NetherRealm/WB Interactive Ent.) - Creative Director 2014 'Civilization BE' The Chosen Trailer/Cinematic (Firaxis/2K Games) - Creative Director/Director 2014 'Extraterrestrial' Film VFX (Pink Buffalo) - VFX Supervisor 2013 'Shadow of the Beast' CG Launch Trailer (Heavy Spectrum/Sony) - Creative Director/Director 2013 'Severe Red' CG Short (Waterproof Studios) - Creative Director/Director 2012 'Crysis 3' CG Intro Cinematic (Crytek/EA) - Director 2012 'Little Big Planet Karting' CG Cinematics (United Front Games/Sony- Director 2012 'Sleeping Dogs' NIS Cinematics (United Front Games/Square Enix) - Associate Creative Director 2012 'Sleeping Dogs' Story Trailer (United Front Games/Square Enix) - Director 2012 'Sleeping Dogs' Hong Kong-BTS Trailer (United Front Games/Square Enix) - Director 2012 'Sleeping Dogs' Trailer Campaign (United Front Games/Square Enix) - Associate Creative Director 2011 'Prototype 2' Title Sequence/Daddy's Coming Home Trailer (Radical/Activision) - Director 2011 'Prototype 2' Web-of-Intrigue Cinematics (Radical/Activision) - Director 2011 'Mortal Kombat Legacy' Webisodes S01 (WB Interactive Entertainment) - Motion Designer 2011 'Madden 12' Broadcast Package (EA Sports) - Director/Designer 2010 'SSX' Spike TV Video Game Awards CG Trailer (EA) - Director 2010 'Tron: Legacy' Cinematic (Propaganda Games) - Director 2010 'Deus Ex: Human Revolution' Title Sequence (Eidos/Square Enix) - Compositor 2010 'Deus Ex: Human Revolution' Cinematics (Eidos/Square Enix) - Motion Design Supervisor 2010 'FIFA 11' Launch Trailer (EA Sports) - Director 2010 'FIFA 11' TV Spot/Game Intro Cinematic (EA Sports) - Director 2010 'Madden 10' Cinematics/Boot Screens (EA Sports) - Motion Designer 2010 'Deus Ex: Human Revolution' Sarif Industries Trailer (Eidos/Square Enix) - Compositor 2010 'Deus Ex: Human Revolution' Game Trailers (Eidos/Square Enix) - Compositor/Motion Designer

2010 'NBA Elite 11' Launch Trailer (EA Sports) - Motion Designer Supervisor

2010 'Spider-Man Shattered Dimensions' (WB Interactive Entertainment) - Post-Supervisor

2010 'Need For Speed: Hot Pursuit' Trailer/Logo (EA) - Motion Designer

2009 'District 9' Film (Sony) - Compositor

2009 'Love' Film (Angels & Airwaves) - Supervising Compositor

2009 'Riverworld' MoW (RHI) - Lead Compositor

2009 'The Stranger' MoW (TMN) - In-House VFX Supervisor

2008 'Kung Fu Killer' MoW (RHI) - Lead Compositor

2008 'Hard Ride To Hell' MoW (RHI)- Supervising Compositor

2008 'Do You Know Me' MoW (RHI)- Lead Compositor

2008 'Monster Cable' Web Features Media (Blink Media) - Motion Designer

2008 'Jenny Craig' Animation (RJ Sauer/Blast Radius) - Motion Designer

2008 'Canadian Olympic Committee' Promo Video (Playground Media) - Motion Designer

2008 'Dell' Product Detail Media (RJ Sauer/Blast Radius) - Motion Designer

2007 'Madden 7' Game Features Trailer (RJ Sauer/Blast Radius) - Motion Designer

2007 'AOL-Kids On Line' Promo Video (RJ Sauer/Blast Radius) - Motion Designer

2007 'AOL Shopping' Animation and Inserts (RJ Sauer/Blast Radius) - Motion Designer

2007 'Direct TV' Animation and Inserts (RJ Sauer/Blast Radius) - Motion Designer

2007 'Need For Speed Carbon' Game Features Trailer (RJ Sauer/Blast Radius) - Motion Designer

2007 'Flash Gordon' S01 (RHI) - Lead Compositor

2005 'Supernatural' S01 (WB) - Compositor

2005 'Killer Instinct' S01 (Fox) - Compositor

2005 'The Dead Zone' S03/04 (Lions Gate) - Compositor